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SUBJECT: NEW YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO FRG

1. APPOINTMENT OF RADOVAN MAKIC AS YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO FRG
ANNOUNCED HERE NOVEMBER 21. MAKIC, NOW 53, HAS BEEN
COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1945. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE
HAS NO PREVIOUS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE. OUR EARLIEST
INFORMATION ON HIM IS AS GENERAL DIRECTOR OF FIRM RUDI
CAJEVAC, RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED MAKER OF ELECTIRAL AND
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN BANJA LUKA. FROM 1967 UNTIL
SOMETIME IN EARLY 1970'S WAS GENERAL DIRECTOR OF STATE
ACCOUNTING SERVICE. THEN MOVED TO DIRECTORSHIP OF
PRIVREDNA BANKA OF SARAJEVO, FIFTH LARGEST YUGOSLAV BANK
BUT DOMINANT BANK IN REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA,
HANDLING ROUGHLY THREE QUARTERS OF TRANSACTIONS THERE.
FROM JANUARY 1975 TO PRESENT MAKIC HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF
CHAMBER OF ECONOMY OF BOSNIA/HERCEGOVINA, A QUASI-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ALL ECONOMIC
ENTERPRISES BELONG FOR PURPOSES OF TRADE PROMOTION,
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION, AND APPLICATION OF
ECONOMIC LAWS. MAKIC IS PRAGMATIC, INTELLIGENT, SPEAKS
GERMAN AND FRENCH.

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2. APPOINTMENT OF PERSON WITH NEITHER FEDERAL LEVEL NOR
DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE TO SUCH PRESTIGIOUS POST IS
SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL IN YUGOSLAV PRACTICE BUT IT INDICATION
OF GOY'S STRONG DESIRE TO IMPROVE TRADE BALANCE WITH FRG.
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